(*b*) The Government, the P. W. D. Advisory Committee, the labour, and employers.

(*c*) The rates of wages are

	Alleppey.	Shertalai.
Men	9 Chs.	7½ Chs.
Women	6 Chs.	5 Chs.
Boys	4 Chs.	3½ Chs.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) to (*g*) Do not arise in view of the reply to part (d.)

The Travancore Coir Factory Workers' Union and the Relief Committee.

28. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Travancore Coir Factory Workers' Union protested against the decision of the Relief Committee on the question of wage rate and of contract system ;

(*b*) whether the labour representatives made a walk-out from the meeting of the Relief Committee as a protest against the decision of the Committee on the above questions ;

(*c*) whether the Union advised the labourers to keep away from doing the Relief works ; and

(*d*) whether the labourers had struck work on the advice of the Union ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Government have no information.

(*d*) No.

Alleppey Port.

29 [357]. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of vessels that touched Alleppey Port in 1116 ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The statement* is laid on the table.

Wage rate of agricultural labourers.

30. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the average rate of agricultural labourers—for men, children and women labourers separately ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*) : The rate varies from 4 chs. to 8 chs. for men, 3 chs. to 6 chs. for women and 2 chs. to 4 chs. for boys.

Wage rates in P. W. D. Works.

31. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the wage rate of men, children and women labourers employed in P. W. D. Works in the taluks of Ambalapuzha and Shertala ?

* Vid Appendix XVII.—page

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The statement* is laid on the table.

Wages in the Relief works.

32. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the wages fixed by the Goyernment to those labourers employed in the Relief Works (*a*) at Alleppey, and (*b*) at Shertala?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A statement† containing the information is laid on the table.

Daily earning in coir yarn industry.

33. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state what the daily earning of a worker employed in the coir yarn industry at Shertala is at present?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The daily earning depends upon the skill of the worker, since the work is generally done on the piece-work system. The average worker may earn about 12 chs. a day on the days when he has work.

Relief measures at Shertala.

34. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state -

(*a*) whether Shertala is still labouring under acute poverty;

(*b*) whether philanthropic people have organised themselves for giving reliefs to the starving people; and

(*c*) whether State Congress workers have taken advantage of the poverty of the people to make use of Shertala as a field of their activities?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) There is some distress.

(*b*) Yes; to a small extent.

(*c*) Some work has been claimed to be done by certain members of the State Congress and some propaganda has been conducted.

Muslim girl students.

35. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the number of Muslim girl students in the English High School classes: and

(*b*) the number of Muslim women students in College classes?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) 67.

(*b*) 5.

Muslims and the University Bodies.

36. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the number of Muslim non-official members in the Syndicate and Senate of the University?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: The member is referred to the University Calendar.

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*Vide Appendix XVIII—page 1027

†*Vide* Appendix XIX—page 1027

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Appendix XVII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 29.**

Statement of vessels that called at Alleppey in 1116 M. E. (up to 26-10-1116.)

No. of steamers.	*No. of country craft.*	*Total No. of vessels.*	*Total tonnage.*
109	59	168	(226094 + 6065) 2,32,159

Appendix XVIII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 31.**

The wage rate of men, children and women labourers employed in P. W. D. works.

Ambalapuzha taluk.

		Rs.	ch.	c.
Men	...	0	10	0
Children	...	0	6	0
Women	...	0	6	0

Shertallai taluk.

Men	...	0	10	0
Children	...	0	6	0
Women	...	0	6	0

Appendix XIX.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 32.**

The wages fixed by Government to the labourers employed in the relief works.

	Alleppey.	*Shertallali.*
Men	9 chs.	7½ chs.
Women	6 chs.	5 chs.
Boys	4 chs.	8½ chs.

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